

Request Reference: 658A/22

1a. How many people are currently wanted by your force on PNC?

4,552 (correct as at 17 May 2022)

West Midlands Police consistently and proactively release individuals as being wanted across our website and social media sites. The public are our eyes and ears and sharing people as wanted is an extremely successful way of tracking down those who are alleged to have committed a crime.

The decision to issue someone as wanted is one for the Senior Investigating Officer of an investigation. Each case is different and may merit a different approach. Sometimes it is not in the interest of the inquiry to release details of a wanted person as it may hamper on-going enquiries, for example, investigations abroad.

1b. Please provide details on the offence/crime category.

OFFENCE	TOTAL
Abduction	2
Aggravated Burglary	3
Arson	17
Assault on Police	13
Bail Offences	151
Blackmail	16
Bomb Hoax	1
Breach of Court Order	538
Buggery/Gross Indecency	2
Burglary	235
Child Cruelty	14
Child Protection	15
Commit Offence W/I To Commit A Sex Offence	2
Common Assault	280
Consumer Protection/Unfair Trading	1
Contempt of Court	3
Control at Sporting Events	1
Copyright Offences	10
Criminal Damage/Dangerous Interference	196
Criminal Libel	1
Cruelty to Animals	9
Dangerous Dogs	5
Death by Reckless/Dangerous Driving	2
Deception	2
Drink/Licensing Offences	4
Driving Whilst Disqualified	42
Drugs - Regulatory Offences	70
Drugs - Supply/Use/Manufacture	189
Escapes from Custody	4

Fail to Comply with Court Requirement	1
Firearms - Possession	22
Forced Marriages	1
Forgery (Road Traffic Act)	2
Fraud	73
Going Equipped	9
Handling	10
Harassment	478
Health and Safety Offences	2
Human Rights Offences	7
Identity Card Offences	1
Ill-Treatment of Mental Patients	1
Immigration/Aliens Offences	10
Impeding Apprehension/Prosecution	2
Indecent Assault	76
Indecent Exposure	13
Kidnapping	32
Manslaughter	1
Minor Road Traffic Offences	284
Misc	2
Murder	44
Non-Recordable - Non-Motoring	1
Obscene Publications	19
Obstructing Police	10
Offensive Weapon	78
Perverting the Course of Justice	21
Possession Supply and Use of Firearms	16
Post Office/Telecommunications Offences	106
Private Security Industry Offences	1
Proceeds of Crime	6
Procuration	13
Prostitution Offences	6
Protection of Food and The Environment	32
Public Order	23
Racial Hatred/Religious Hatred	4
Rape	125
Rioting	16
Robbery	173
Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups	2
Serious Assault	731
Sex Offenders Registration	42
Sexual Activity Abuse of Position of Trust	1
Sexual Offences - Protected Material	2
Smuggling	1
Supply Illegal Goods to Prison/Prisoner.	2
Taking/Interfering with Conveyances	47
Theft	483
Threatening Behaviour	53

Threats to Kill	230
Tobacco Products Offences	3
Torture	1
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	1
Voyeurism	4
Witness	2
Grand Total	5,154

2. How many people are currently listed as missing by your force on PNC?

594 (correct as at 17 May 2022)

3a. How many people are currently listed as 'locate' by your force on PNC?

1,427 (correct as at 17 May 2022)

3b. Please separate this data by the reason why the police would like to locate the individual.

Our data are not organised in such a way as to allow us to provide this information within the appropriate (cost) limit of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act (see covering letter for details).

4. If your force holds any nation-wide data for the above questions, please also provide national data for Q1-3.

No information held